

# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## RUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

The graduating exercises of the Rumford High School were held last Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the Baptist church. The exercises were very interesting and the orchestra furnished excellent music. The program was as follows:

Music, Orchestra  
Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hanson  
Response, Orchestra  
Salutatory—"The Playground Movement"  
Florence Althea Nelson  
"Life Saving Service"  
Philip Frank Davis  
Chorus—"Morning Invitation"  
School Chorus  
"The Montessori Method"  
Mira Reed  
"The Boy Scouts"  
George Patrick Hoyt  
Chorus—"Song of the Armorer"  
School Chorus  
"Class History"  
Ruth A. MacGregor  
"International Peace"  
Donald McMaster  
Chorus—"Voices of the Woods"  
School Chorus  
Class Poem—"Darkness Brings Out the Stars"  
Gladysma Bernice Waterhouse  
Trombone Solo—  
Roland Morton  
Valedictory—"Labor Omnia Vincit"  
Lolla Beale Sanders  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Supt. W. H. S. Ellingwood  
Music, Orchestra  
The church was tastefully decorated in the class colors, yellow and white. The class motto was "Labor Omnia Vincit." "Labor conquers all things." After the presentation of diplomas the members of the class were presented with flowers. Following this an informal reception was held.

The class members and their courses are as follows:  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
Ruth A. MacGregor  
Donald McMaster  
Florence Althea Nelson  
Mira Reed  
Lolla Beale Sanders  
Gladysma Bernice Waterhouse  
GENERAL COURSE  
Philip Frank Davis  
George Patrick Hoyt  
SPECIAL COURSE  
Roland Morton  
Friday evening a reception and a dance were given in honor of the graduating class by the members of the Rumford Alumni Association, at the Business Men's Club rooms. Following the reception a concert was given which was much enjoyed by all.

Selection—"In the Gloaming," Williams. Cornet and Trombone Duet  
Orchestra  
Trombone Solo—"Fantasia" E. Nohr  
Roland B. Morton, '12  
Vocal Solo—  
a "In May Time" Oley Sparks  
b "The Return" Caro Roma  
Eva Rolfe, '03  
Piano Solo—  
Andante from Opus 91, Raff  
Marguerite C. McKenzie, '05  
Selection—"The Earl and the Girl" Caryll  
Orchestra  
Following this an order of sixteen dances was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening. At intervals lemon ice cream and cake was served.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Anna B. Frost late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

CARRIE T. FROST.  
June 18th, 1912.  
6-27-12.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Littlehale late of Wiley Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

AUGUSTUS H. LITTLEHALE.  
June 18th, 1912.

## VOTING CONTEST CLOSES THURSDAY, JULY 11th.

Only Two Weeks More in Which to Work for the Beautiful Piano.

There are now but two more weeks in which the candidates engaged in the Citizen popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on Thursday, July 11, at 3 o'clock and immediately thereafter the counting will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize clinched at the present time but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land it if they only will hustle.

If you have not yet seen the fine piano offered in this contest come to the Citizen office and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instrument as to its quality and appearance and there is yet the first one to say that it is not a fine one. It is of a plain rich mahogany. Musicians of this vicinity have tested it as to its quality of tone and volume and every one of them say it is finer than silk.

It is impossible to tell who the lucky one will be. Several bunches of five new subscribers or renewals in groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders. Remember with every bunch of five new subscriptions brought in at one time 20,000 extra votes will be given, making a total of 20,000.

For every 40 merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 1,000 extra votes will be given, a total of 2,000 in all, which certainly makes this feature worth while.

These merchants' coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are giving coupons and must be brought to the Citizen office in bunches of 40 tickets, to be counted by the publisher or one of his assistants before the coupons will be issued.

Thursday, July 11th, the voting will cease and the final count will be made that evening. This is but a short time ahead and it is worth the while of the candidates to get out among the people and work like Trojans from now until the ballot box is closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned.

Merchants need not be afraid of buying an over supply of coupons since we will redeem at what you paid for them all you have left over at the close of the contest.

This is a prize worth working for and the piano would be an ornament to any home.

THE RULES FOR CONTEST.  
For every new subscription for one year, 600 votes.  
For every renewal (1 full year strictly in advance), 500 votes.  
For one-year-payment on back subscription, 400 votes.  
For every 5 new subscriptions brought in at one time, 20,000 extra votes, making a total of 23,000 votes.  
For every 7 renewals 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500 votes.  
For every 7 one year back subscriptions 8,000 votes, making a total of 8,500 votes.  
For every bunch of 40 merchants' coupons 1,000 extra votes, making a total of 2,000 votes.

The following was the standing at the second count:  
Ruth Mason, 110,075  
Marjorie Farwell, 89,230  
Myrtle Becker, 54,050  
Laura Cummings, 50,875  
Lillian Goodridge, 29,250  
Emma Burke, 16,223  
Alice Kimball, 11,275  
Olecia Long, 7,450  
Mrs. Clifford Merrill, 6,200  
Dorothy Hutchins, 2,839  
Alice Swan, 2,750  
Gladys Russell, 899  
Mrs. Clara White, 750  
Hazel Douglas, 75  
Methel Packard, 75

## HANOVER.

The Pierce Library Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, June 19th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Helen R. Barker; Vice-President, Mrs. Annie Holglun; Secretary, Mrs. Adelaide Smith; Treasurer, Miss Blanche Russell; Librarian, Mrs. Lennie B. Howe.

Trustees—Mrs. Edie Dyer, Mrs. Lena Richardson, Miss Georgia Abbott, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richard; Mrs. Alice Staples, Miss Etta M. How.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 54, K. of P. ter, Fay, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, of the East Bethel for a few days.

Jennie Welch of Virginia is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Levis Holt.

## ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Through the kindness of two very good friends, there has recently been added to the Albany Public Library the following list of books:  
Midshipman Easy, Maryat  
The New Arabian Nights, Stevenson  
Freckles, Gene Stratton Porter  
A Girl of the Limberlost, Gene Stratton Porter  
The Harvester, Gene Stratton Porter  
Squire Phil, Holman P. Day  
King Spruce, Holman P. Day  
The Hamredders, Holman P. Day  
The Skipper and the Skipper, Holman P. Day

Twenty-five cents makes one life and member of this library. Two books may be taken at a time, and kept for a week, after which time five cents per week will be charged (until books are returned). Mrs. Alma J. Jenkins, the librarian, is always glad to assist in the selection of books and anxious to extend the circulation of the books in every possible manner.

Mrs. James Hagg and son, Elliot, of Bethel, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Briggs' brother, Edwin Haggard, for

## GRADUATION AT BRYANT POND.

A very large audience of eager relatives and friends greeted the graduating class of Woodstock High school Thursday evening at Dudley's Opera House. The exercises of graduation commenced promptly at eight o'clock when Herriek's orchestra of Bethel rendered the opening piece on the program. The hall was prettily decorated and the class colors, blue and gold, were prominent, while in the center was placed the class motto "Deeds Not Words."

The following was the program:  
Prayer, Rev. S. J. Olds  
Music, Herriek's Orchestra  
Salutatory—Labor Omnia Vincit; Their Problems, Allen John Hathaway  
Music  
Class Oration—Shall the People Rule, Lawrence Alton Clifford  
Essay—Woman Suffrage, Louise Jackson  
Music  
Valedictory, Lester Walter Hathaway  
Conferring diplomas, Principal R. E. Fisher  
Music, Herriek's Orchestra

For the excellent manner in which this was carried out there is much credit due not only the graduates, but Principal Fisher. At the close Mr. Fisher congratulated the graduates announcing that it was an exceedingly pleasant duty to award each of them their diploma.  
A reception was given the class of 1912 immediately after. This Woodstock High is only in its infancy as yet, but it is progressive and growing stronger. In 1911 the first graduating exercises were held and certainly very much has been accomplished since it was established as a fitting school.

## THE JULY RESORTER IS OUT.

Right now, at this season of the year, tourists, vacationists and seekers for rest and recreation are coming from all parts of the world into New England. By the end of the season next autumn, more than 700,000 will have come and gone. This is a tremendous business stimulus to New England. Where those visitors are going, what they are doing, why they have come here and what they are seeking—all this is told in a splendidly interesting fashion in the July number of THE RESORTER, the bright new magazine about New England's resorts—which is just out. Besides excellent informative and descriptive articles on New England's beaches and mountains, this number has a new letter from many of the more prominent resorts, together with some wonderful snapshots and lively snapshots of interesting society people, which are already causing much favorable comment. Several pages are also given to a woman's department that includes everything in dress and fancy that appeals to woman. On the new stands, 15 cents the copy. RESORTER PUBL. CO., Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

## GROVER HILL.

Maurice Tyler, with the assistance of True Browne and Fred Maudsl, is taking down the Pease barn and is to rebuild it at his home.  
J. D. Whisman drove one of his spans to Bethel village for the first time, in single hitch, Monday.  
Miss Jennie E. Bean of Riddellville was the week end guest of her friend, Miss Owendolyn Stearns.  
Miss Eva Farwell closes her spring term Friday with appropriate exercises. Payson Philbrook is doing carpenter work for Ernest Merrill, Mason.  
Mrs. Clyde Whitman is quite ill.  
Mrs. E. A. Bartlett and young son Earle, are staying at C. L. Whitman's for a while.  
Mrs. Fred Wheeler of "Cobblestone" is entertaining her aunts from Norway.

"Another big wash-out up the street," said the Post-Jervis man to a reporter of the Gazette. The reporter with a nose for news, dashed up the street. "Where is the wash-out?" he called to a man whom he met. "There it is," said the man, pointing to a long line of newly washed clothes gently rippling in the breeze.

## STARTING TIMES.

"These are starting times," remarked the speaker, as he opened the engine and the bottom of the engine ran.

## ROWE---TURNER.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner, Buckfield, Tuesday, June 25th, at high noon, when their daughter, Madge Leone Turner, was united in marriage with Mr. Charles Winsford Rowe, of Oxford.

The decorations were beautiful for their simplicity. Those in the living room where the ceremony took place were green and white. The corner where the bridal party stood was banked with evergreen and white roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Newport of Turner. The best man was Charles Henry Hirst of Wells, a friend and classmate of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Libby Waterman, a classmate of the bride.

A wedding lunch followed the ceremony consisting of coffee, cold ham, bread, cake, pickles, fruit pudding and ice cream. The colors predominating in the dining room were green and red. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with silver fringe and lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid was dressed in pink. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue serge with hat to match.  
Mrs. Rowe is an only daughter and received her education in the Buckfield High School, graduating in the class of 1912.

Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. C. C. Rowe of Oxford. He was graduated from the University of Maine in the class of 1912.  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are highly respected and have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 14, 1912.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$52,056.32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	8.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	40,365.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures,	400.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	40,254.13
Due from approved Reserve Agents,	32,893.57
Checks and other Cash Items, Notes of other National Banks,	307.00
Functional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents,	50.45
Specie,	6,720.52
Legal-tender notes,	1,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	500.00
Total,	\$157,417.63

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid,	4,093.63
National Bank Notes outstanding,	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	137,424.00
Total,	\$157,417.63

## STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1912.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. C. Bowler,  
F. L. Edwards,  
N. F. Brown, Directors.

## CORRECTION.

An error occurred in our issue of June 13th in the Gould's Academy Commencement article. Under the award of prizes in the Sophomore class it should have read, "Girls, let, divide equally between Margaret C. Herriek and Marion Massie."

## WATCH NOT GOING.

Body—What's the time, old chap? I've an invitation to dinner at 7 and my watch isn't going. Oh—why, didn't you watch it? I've just seen it. Boy—Don't Transcript.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

## CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, bench wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

## FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile.

All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

## HUP RUNABOUT for sale at a bargain.

In first class condition. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

## CANADIAN unbleached hardwood ashes.

the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-12-12 pr.

## FARM FOR SALE—Situated within one mile of So. Paris village, 100 acres;

cuts forty tons of hay, excellent pasture; buildings in first class condition; running spring water in house and barn. Farm easy to handle and under good state of cultivation. Inquire of E. E. CHAPMAN, So. Paris, Maine.

## FOR SALE—3 room; 1 1/2 story house, barn connected, on High Street in Bethel village. Inquire of H. H. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

## E. S. KILGORE, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, GENERAL JOBBING.

Box 324, Bethel, Me. 5-23-0m—p.

## WANTED—A few milk customers.

Milk delivered morning or evening as preferred. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, JR., Bethel, Maine.

## BERRY PICKERS WANTED. I want a large number of girls and women to pick raspberries.

The season commences about July 25th. A good crop of large berries seems practically assured. I pay three cents per quart for picking. Board furnished at a very low price to all good help, who stay until the end of the season. HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Me.

## FOUR CHERRIES—I am looking orders for cherries and shall commence shipping them about July 10th.

Orders will be filled in the same order in which they are received. Order early if you want to be sure of your cherries as I seldom have enough to fill all orders. Many customers order nearly a year in advance. 32 qt. crate, \$3.50. 2 crates, \$6.00. 48 qt. crate \$4.75. 2 crates, \$9.00. F. O. D. Locke's Mills. HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Me. 6-20-12.

## FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Hanover. For particulars inquire of E. O. HAYFORD Hanover, Maine, or Mrs. J. L. BRAGO, Bethel, N. H. 6-27-12.

## THREE NEW MILCH COWS FOR SALE—All good ones. Heifer call week old goes with one cow for quick sale. Call at F. H. LOVEMOY'S, East Andover, Me. 6-27-12. p.

## FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms. Inquire of Mrs. JOHN BENNETT, Bethel, Me. 6-20-12. p.

## FLY OFF for horses and cattle. All kinds of harnesses, lay harness, carriage harness, etc. Inquire of Young's, 6-27-12. p.







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# SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>Edward King</b> JEWELRY, STATIONERY. Coupons not given on phonographs and records. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>Ed. P. Lyon</b> Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>E. E. Randall</b> Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES. VALUE \$4.00. DONATED BY <b>Bethel Fruit Co.</b> FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY <b>Irving L. Carver</b> Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$10.00. DONATED BY <b>Ceylon Rowe</b> Clothing and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: HAT. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>L. M. Stearns</b> Millinery and Fancy Goods. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: DUE BILL IN TRADE. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>Elmer H. Young</b> Harness, Trunks and Bags. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.
PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>H. S. Pushard</b> Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: BROWNIE KODAK. VALUE \$7.00. DONATED BY <b>W. E. Bosserman</b> Druggist. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: LARGE MIRROR. VALUE \$8.00. DONATED BY <b>E. A. Smith</b> Furniture. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$5.00. DONATED BY <b>C. K. Fox</b> Groceries and General Merchandise. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons.

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.  
What might be done if men were wise—  
What glorious deeds, my suffering  
brother,  
Would they unite  
In love and right,  
And cease their scorn of one another.

Oppression's heart might be induced  
With kindling drops of loving kind-  
ness,  
And knowledge pour  
From shore to shore  
Light on the eyes of mental blindness.

All slavery, warfare, lies and wrongs,  
All vice and crime might die to-  
gether;  
And wine and corn  
To each man born,  
Be free as warmth in summer weather.

The meaneat wretch that ever trod,  
The deepest sunk in guilt and sorrow,  
Might stand erect  
In self respect  
And share the seeming world tomorrow.

What might be done! This might be  
done,  
And more than this, my suffering  
brother—  
More than the tongue  
E'er said or sung,  
If men were wise and loved each other.  
—Charles Mackay.

## RAIN IN THE WOODS.

When on the leaves the rain hisses,  
And every gust brings showers down;  
When all the woodland smokes with  
mist,  
I take the old road out of town  
Into the hills through which it twists.

I find the vale where catpaw grows,  
Where honest blooms, with wetness

bowed;  
The vale through which the red creek  
flows,  
Tucked with hill-washed clay, and  
loud  
As some strange horn a wildman blows  
Like knots upon the gray-barked trees  
The hollowed red moths are perched;  
And wedged in hollow blooms, the ferns  
Seemed clothed polio in its nest  
The honest creeps and lies at ease

The butterfly and forest bird  
Are huddled on the same gossamer  
bough,  
From which, like some rain-crowded  
world  
That dampness hoarsely utters now,  
The tree-tops' voice is vaguely heard.

I crouch and listen; and again  
The woods are filled for me with  
forms—  
Weird, elfin shapes in train on train  
Arise; and now I feel the arms  
Around me of the wreaths of rain.

O, wreaths of rain! O, trailing mist!  
Still fold me, bill me, and pursue;  
Still let my lips by yours be kissed;  
Still draw me with your hands of dew  
Unto the trust, the dripping trust!

ANCIENT AND MODERN WORDS.  
"The word appendage was consid-  
ered too rare and obscure for inclu-  
sion in the Oxford Dictionary. Scullery  
is not related to scullion, nor sentinal  
to sentry, while cipher is the same  
word as zero, and jill is identical with  
Joliet. Banquet and apron are geo-  
graphical names, but banal wood is  
not named from Banal. A hearse was  
once a rake and a wafer a honey-  
comb."—The "Romance of Words,"  
by Prof. Ernest Weekley.

## THE RESTORATIVE.

"How's your wife's cold this morn-  
ing?" asked a neighbor.  
"Much better, thank you. There's a  
dew tomorrow evening that she wants  
to go to."—Detroit Free Press.

## CANTON

Mrs. Alice Home and Miss Lela Gil-  
bert of Lewiston spent the week end  
with relatives and friends in Canton.  
Mrs. Amanda Home has returned  
from Portland to the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle. She was  
accompanied by her daughter, Mrs.  
Ernest Harmon, who made a short  
visit.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet  
next with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hayden.  
Mrs. F. W. Morse is entertaining  
Miss Margaret Boushon.  
Mrs. Edna Belege has finished work  
for Mrs. A. F. Russell and is visiting  
at her home in Livermore.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller and daughter  
Katherine, of Auburn are visiting at  
the Point.  
Henry Knapp is critically ill.  
Frank Walker is bandaging an addi-  
tion to his arm.

Mrs. Jessie Childs went to Buckfield  
Thursday, to attend the graduation of  
her daughter, Georgie, from the gram-  
mar school at that place.  
Mrs. Henry Leonard of Marion, No.  
Caroline, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. W. Smith and son, Robert Leonard,  
Smith.

Neil Forbes and Ralph Dickson were  
among the graduates at Tufts Meher  
School the past week.  
Miss Dickerson of Biddeford is a  
guest of Mrs. Nora Hobbs.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert and daughter of  
Biddeford have been visiting relatives  
in town.

Dwight Parsons has been ill of the  
measles.  
M. J. Howe was at Livermore Falls  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son  
of Augusta, have been guests of rela-  
tives in town.

Lewiston, Saturday, by auto. Mr.  
Mrs. Henry Parsons of East Au-  
burn accompanied them home for a  
visit.

Miss Clyde Deuster has returned  
from Washington, D. C.  
O. M. Richardson and son and Fred  
Ellis have gone to the lakes for a  
week's fishing.

The next Universalists Circle will be  
July 3rd, with Mrs. A. F. Russell, 82,  
Lawrence St. York of Augusta has  
been a guest of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. E. York.

Albert Merrill of Auburn has been  
visiting his aunt, Miss Agnes Merrill.  
John Seavey and family are visiting  
at Farmington.

Mrs. S. W. Butterfield and children  
have been visiting at Dixfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Parington  
who moved from Lynn, Mass., to Can-  
ton a short time ago have been visiting  
of Livermore. Mr. Parington is in  
poor health.

Mrs. Nora Hobbs has been visiting  
her son, Frank, at Lewiston.  
Mrs. Clyde Paul is entertaining her  
grandmother, Mrs. White, of Dixfield.  
Mrs. Leslie Roberts is visiting Mrs.  
Lola Magner Davis at Jackson, N. H.

Pauline House of No. Turner has  
been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. F.  
Towle.

A good delegation from town at-  
tended the June meeting of the Jersey  
Brothers Association held at the home  
of H. E. Tucker of Livermore, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fortias have  
been visiting in Auburn.

Addie Marston has finished work for  
Mrs. Emory Parsons and will work for  
Mrs. C. E. Mendall during the summer.  
Mrs. H. H. Luce of Dixfield, Mrs.  
Ada Luce and son, of Milo, and Mrs.  
Florence Sippel, of Brookline, Mass.,  
have been guests of Mrs. Geo. Childs  
the past week.

Mrs. W. K. Deuster has returned  
from a visit among relatives and  
friends in Portland and Mechanic Falls.  
Friends called to congratulate Mrs.  
Sarah A. Coburn on her 83rd birthday,  
Wednesday. Mrs. Coburn has lived in  
Canton for over 30 years and has many  
friends and acquaintances. On this oc-  
casion she was the recipient of many

nice gifts and beautiful flowers. Her  
daughter, Miss M. E. Coburn, who cares  
for her in her declining years, and a  
niece, Mrs. Annie Paine, of Middleboro,  
Mass., helped to make the day a pleas-  
ant one. Delicious refreshments were  
served.

W. E. Wilder of Canton has pur-  
chased the place in E. Dixfield owned  
by Mrs. Nettie Fuller of Auburn.  
Ethel Russell has returned from Au-  
burn and is spending her vacation at  
her home.

A. L. Newmax of Auburn was in  
town, Sunday.  
Children's Day was observed at Can-  
ton Grange, Saturday, about 49 chil-  
dren being present. A good program  
was given and the day was a happy  
one for those attending. A nice din-  
ner with fruit and confectionery was  
served.

Arthur Bosworth of Hartford has  
been having a serious time with his  
hip caused by brownish moth poison-  
ing. He returned to his work at San-  
ford, Saturday.

D. A. Fletcher is repairing the Mayo  
house.  
Rev. Mr. Nolly of Portland preached  
a sermon to Whitney Lodge, F. & A.  
M., and Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S.,  
Sunday, the orders attending in a body.

Mrs. Geo. Oldham of Peru passed  
away Tuesday of last week, after a  
few weeks' illness. The funeral was  
held Thursday.  
Mrs. D. B. Dearborn has been visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Coolidge,  
of Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Tillinghast conducted services  
at the chapel at Canton Point, Satur-  
day.  
L. W. Smith and family have return-  
ed from an auto trip to Boston and  
New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, O. M.  
and C. E. Richardson, Mary Richard-  
son, and C. E. Lane attended Pomona  
at West Peru, Wednesday.

Pomona Rebekah Lodge observed  
the twenty-fourth anniversary of their  
lodge on Saturday evening and a good  
number were in attendance. A good  
musical and literary program was en-  
joyed and cake and ice cream served.  
Dancing was enjoyed with music by the  
Danjo Club.

Geo. Childs was at Byron and Nor-  
ridgewock on business this week.  
Daniel Poland and wife of Lewis-  
ton have moved to the Levi Poland  
farm.

Merte York will work for Mrs. A. H.  
Ray the coming summer.  
Mrs. Tilton Godding of Livermore has  
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H.  
York and family.

Chas. P. Oldham was in Portland,  
Monday.  
Mrs. Hannah B. Cashman passed  
away last week at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Carroll Dickson at He-  
bron. Mrs. Cashman was born in Can-  
ton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Allen, and was one of a family  
of eleven children, three of whom sur-  
vive her, Ephraim W. Allen of Liver-  
more Falls, Osborne T. Allen of Can-  
ton, and Mrs. Nancy M. Warren of  
Augusta. She married Stephen Cash-  
man, a Civil War veteran, who passed  
away several years ago, since which  
time she has lived with her daughter,  
Mrs. May Dickson. Two other daugh-  
ters are living, Mrs. Jennie Ellis, and  
Mrs. Sadie Millett, also two sons, Elmer  
E., and Noyes C., of Canton. Mrs. Cash-  
man was a daughter of a Revolutionary  
soldier and was a member of North  
Assen Bethel Organ Chapter, D. A. R.  
She was a member of the Canton Bap-  
tist church. Her father died in Can-  
ton at the advanced age of 103 years.  
The funeral was held Sunday and the  
remains brought to Canton, Monday,  
for interment.

## HIS PREPARED WORK

The pretty trained nurse bent over  
the patient, a young man who was re-  
gaining to get better.  
"Shall I turn your head, sir?" she  
asked, in her low, kind voice.  
"No, thank you, Miss Angel," re-  
turned the convalescent. "You have  
turned it already."



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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912.

## ANDOVER.

Elery Merrill and wife from Rumford Point were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers.

Rev. T. H. Darlick preached an interesting sermon to the members of Oxford Deer Lodge, K. of P. at Rumford Point, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Darlick has accepted a call to preach at the Congregational church Rumford Point during the summer.

Mrs. Alice Merrill is visiting friend in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood from New York are guests at Young A. Thurston's this week.

Walter Hansen and son were in Andover, Friday. They have purchased a farm in West-Park and both families will reside there.

Y. A. Thurston and wife returned from Boston, Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Talbot is visiting her brother, John Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot, who were called here by the death of his mother, returned to their home in Augusta, Thursday.

Mrs. John Gammon returned to her home in Providence, R. I., Wednesday, June 19.

Mrs. J. A. Waterworth and daughter, Helen, arrived in town recently and are at the Milton House with Mr. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neger Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heywood enjoyed an auto trip to Howard Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. Isaac Dresser is spending a few days at Augusta.

Mr. Harold Hensy and wife, (nee Gladys Bryant) from Providence, R. I. are visiting friends in town.

Members of the graduating class of A. H. H. will spend Thursday at Rumford where the class pictures will be taken.

## WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Bethel Citizen.

When a Bethel citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home experience is the kind that backs Dean's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Bethel resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Arthur Baxter, shoemaker, Mill Hill, Bethel, Me. says: "Dean's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good. It is a pleasure for me to confess what I said about them some years ago. My kidneys had been disordered for quite awhile and I suffered from pain across the small of my back and dizziness. A friend had sent Dean's Kidney Pills with the results and I tried them. The results were satisfactory. I was cured in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

## UNFORTUNATE.

She had just returned from a day's work, when the Boston Telegram, and it was his first call. The contents were: "Your wife is dead."

"No—she has not died. I have just seen her. She is well and happy."

"Yes, in a moment's time. I was called, but the day was short."

"What a pity!—Your wife's death."

"I suppose she has passed on."

"Yes, she has. I am sorry to hear of her death."

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## "BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."

One of our first duties is to our neighbor, especially to the unfortunate. The world has little use for a man who is fortunate enough to have been prosperous in the affairs of life, but who manifests little or no sympathy for his less fortunate neighbor who may be in distress. A State that turns a deaf ear to the cries of the unfortunate within her borders is not wholly in the spirit that happily is characteristic of our 20th Century era.

Maine has not been unkind of the suffering of her unfortunate. Her policy has been to answer the cries of her orphans, her homeless little ones, her crippled, her blind, her feeble minded, and her destitute, and year by year, and step by step, progress has been made in this direction.

Many have been the demands upon our charitable institutions which could not be met for lack of funds, but the constant tendency toward larger funds and greater benefactions has been commendable and encouraging.

But listen—A new guardian has been appointed over these orphans and unfortunates and what are the results? We said in these columns a few weeks ago that the Democratic party had, during its two years of power, cut down the appropriations to Maine's charitable institutions nearly one hundred thousand dollars. We give below the actual figures to show that the total amount taken away from these institutions by the present administration is one hundred fifty thousand nine hundred dollars. Think of the suffering that might have been relieved in a measure in this beloved state of ours but for this wholesale scripping of these institutions.

It would be hard to justify this cold blooded program, even if the State were really short of finances, but to apply it when the highest tax in the history of the State has been assessed, and then for the leaders to point with such unpardonable pride to the thousands of dollars that they have taken from the taxpayers of Maine and stowed away in the State's strong box, while the cries of the orphans cannot be heard and the tears of the suffering cannot be dried for lack of funds, certainly can find no justification in the minds of any of us who have hearts that feel for our unfortunate neighbor.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The work of the following institutions is strictly charitable, and seeks to relieve the conditions of children and unfortunate adults of either sex, who are positively unable to pay.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Banger Children's Hospital	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Children's Heart Work Soc.	500	500	300	300
Healey Asylum	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home	1,000	1,000	500	500
Maine Children's Home	1,800	1,200	1,000	1,000
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	2,000	2,000	1,600	1,500
Temporary Home for Women and Children	3,500	3,500	2,500	2,500
Holy Innocents' Home	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
Maine Institution for the Blind	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	\$33,700	\$33,700	\$23,900	\$23,900

The work of the following institutions is charitable when the beneficiaries are unable to pay. Those who are able to pay are required to do so but none are barred who are unable to pay as long as appropriations hold out.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Augusta General Hospital	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Bar Harbor Med. & Bar. Hospital	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bath City Hospital	3,500	3,500	2,000	2,000
Central Maine Assn. for relief and control of tuberculosis	1,000	1,000		
Maine General Hospital	14,000	14,000	6,000	6,000
Eastern Maine General Hospital	8,500	8,500	5,000	5,000
Gloucester Asylum	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Good Samaritan Home Assn.	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Haystack Young Women's Home	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom	4,500	500	500	500
Knox County General Hospital	4,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500
Maine State Sanatorium	47,000	12,500	12,500	12,500
Northern Maine General Hospital	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
St. Mary's General Hospital	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500
Trall Hospital Aid Assn.	1,000	1,000	500	500
Waldo County General Hospital	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Maine School for Deaf, Children's Hospital	29,500	29,500	22,000	22,000
	\$134,700	\$111,700	\$81,300	\$81,300

## SUMMARY.

Appropriation for 1909	\$280,450
Appropriations for 1910	145,450
Total for last two years of Republican administration	\$425,900
Appropriated for 1911	\$104,000
Appropriated for 1912	110,000
Total for two years of Democratic administration	\$214,000
Amount taken away from these charitable institutions during the two years of Democratic administration	\$211,900

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## Roots Barks Herbs

That have great medicinal power, are raised to their highest efficiency, for purifying and enriching the blood, as they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsapabars.

40,265 testimonials received by actual count in two years. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stem of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change.

"My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

## RAINBOW IS A BACK NUMBER

It is Put Out of the Running by the Varied Coloring in Men's Socks.

"The rainbow isn't in it now" with the socks worn by men," said, between stations, an elevated railroad guard to his neighbor on the platform, and he continued:

"Just glance in there, will you, and let your eye range along at the men's feet. Purple, green, yellow, blue, red, gray, pink and black socks, and socks of one color with spots of another and socks with stripes in 'em and cross-bars and winks of various colors mixed, and I'll bet with all those colors that knock back out of the rainbow you see that one pair there with no color in 'em—plains of all! Sure, it's that pair of white socks, the only pair in the car; and you might travel here day after day and not see another pair."

"They tell me, and I can just remember a little of it myself, that there was a time when men didn't wear anything but white socks. White socks, and maybe some gray, and then they came to black, but who'd have thought they'd ever come to this! 'Empty street'—it's empty street—'it'!"

"The rainbow's a back number now," he added.

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## FOR PERSONS FOND OF RICE

Delicious Ways of Serving This Most Healthful and Wholesome of All Vegetables.

Bolled Rice Dumplings, Custard Sauce—Boil half a pound of rice, drain and mash it moderately fine; add to it two ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar, one-half teaspoon of mixed ground spice, salt and the yolks of two eggs; moisten a trifle with a tablespoon or two of cream. With floured hands shape the mixture into balls and tie them into floured pudding cloths, steam or boil for minutes and send to table with a custard sauce made as follows:

Mix together four ounces of sugar and two ounces of butter slightly warmed; beat together the yolks of two eggs and a gill of cream, mix and pour the sauce in a double saucepan; set this in a pan of hot water and whisk thoroughly three minutes; set the saucepan in cold water and whisk until the sauce is cooled.

Rice Pudding—Wash a teaspoon of rice and boil it in two teaspoons of water, then add while the rice is hot three tablespoons of white sugar and five tablespoons of sugar, five eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of powdered nutmeg, a little salt, one glass of wine, one-quarter pound of raisins stoned and cut in halves, one-quarter pound of currants, one-quarter pound of citron cut into strips and one quart of cream. Mix well, pour into a buttered dish and bake an hour in a moderate oven.

Rice Meringue—One cup of carefully sorted rice boiled in water until it is soft; when done drain thoroughly, cool it and add one quart of new milk, the well beaten yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of white sugar and a little nutmeg, or flavor with lemon or vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and bake about half an hour. Let it get cold; beat the whites of the eggs, add two tablespoons of sugar, flavor with lemon or vanilla; drop or spread it over the pudding and slightly brown it in the oven.

## TWO RECIPES WORTH TRYING

Potato Egg Is Something New and Is Tempting—New Recipe for Gingerbread.

Potato Eggs—Roast four or six large potatoes in the oven with their skins on; remove the insides, but keep the shape of the potato. Put the insides of the potato in a basin and add one and a half ounces of butter (according to the number and size of the potatoes) and salt and pepper to taste. Mix together until light and add either one or two well-beaten whites of eggs and beat up all together. Fill the potato skins with the paste, roll rolling each piece in beaten yolk of egg; then cook in the oven and serve as soon as the tops are well colored—ten to fifteen minutes.

Gingerbread—Put into a basin six ounces of fresh butter and half a pound of treacle. Warm, thoroughly in the oven. In another basin put two breakfast cups of flour, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground ginger, the same of mixed spice, and a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda. Mix, add the warmed treacle and butter, and enough warm milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow, well-greased tin.

Flying Angels. Heat 24 small oysters in their own liquid, just enough to make the meat solid, then strain off the broth. Cut very thin 24 strips of bacon, three inches long by one inch wide; cover them with English mustard mixed with Worcestershire sauce. Then put an oyster on each slice and wrap the oyster in this dressed-bacon. Put six of these oysters on a metal skewer, sprinkle with bread crumbs and broil until cooked brown. Serve on long, narrow pieces of toast with lemon and pour melted parsley butter over them.

Of course it is easy to divide such a recipe as the above by four. If bristled bacon is used the novelty will be an inexpensive one.

If one can afford pure cream for oyster patties, of course it is desirable, but the white sauce thoroughly cooked and seasoned with the oyster liquor and the regular seasonings is very good.

Stuffed Eggplant. Put four small eggplants in a saucepan of boiling water. When done put on a flat pan and cut in half. With a spoon take out the insides without breaking the skin and put it in a dish; add to it one egg, a thin slice of onion, minced very fine, a can of shrimp, pepper and salt. When well mixed fill the skins. Then sprinkle with bread crumbs and small pieces of butter. Bake in the oven until a nice brown.

Corn Batter. Put two teaspoonfuls of canned corn into a bowl, add two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper, one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and about one-half of a teaspoonful of flour to make a drop batter. Drop by the spoonful into smoking hot fat. When brown drain on wadded paper and serve at once.

Graham Leaf Cakes. Two and one-half cups bottommilk (or sour milk), three and one-half cups graham flour, one cup brown sugar, one pound dates, one cup level teaspoon soda, pinch of salt. Make two small loaves. Bake in slow oven thirty or forty-five minutes.

What Most Concerned Him. Hankins—They're found out lately, as I suppose you know, that candy is a rare for the drink habit.

Pylo (father of six girls)—No I've heard. I wonder if there is any cure for the candy habit.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edmund B. Holt late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Cynthia H. Holt, the executrix therein named.

Judy M. Eldridge late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nathaniel W. Eldridge, the executor therein named.

Emma S. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Tallyrand G. Lary, administrator.

Emma S. Lary late of Gilead, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Tallyrand G. Lary, administrator.

George T. Parker late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Fred F. Bean, administrator.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

6-27-12.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

May 29th, 1912.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Taken this twenty-ninth day of May, 1912, on execution dated May 23d, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for said County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, to-wit, on the nineteenth day of May 1912, in favor of Frances A. Holt, of Bethel, in said County, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, late of said Bethel, deceased, against The Bethel Creamery Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel in said County of Oxford, for sixteen hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents debt or damage, and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of June 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which said Bethel Creamery Company has and had in and to the same on the third day of February 1911, to-wit, one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit—a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel village, in said Bethel, on Church Street, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz—bounded easterly by land of Norman C. Dudley, easterly by said Street, southerly by the original Butter Factory Lot, so-called, being the lot on which the Bethel Creamery now stands, westerly by land of said Dudley and land of New-ton E. Richardson. Said parcel being the Kilbourn lot, so known, and the lot sold by him to said Company.

YREDA D. BEATY, Deputy Sheriff.

If you are a dealer in rubber footwear we wish to call your attention to your attention. They are a product of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company, the quality of which you will know is without question.

An ample advertising campaign that cannot fail to fully inform the public of these goods has already been contracted for.

This is a word to the wise—act on it and your customers will be satisfied.

As a train was approaching Greenville, it parted in the middle and the bell-rings snapped off like a thread, the end of it striking an old lady on her bonnet.

"What is the matter?" she exclaimed. "Oh, the train's broken in two," replied a gentleman who sat in the next seat. "I should say so."

The old lady said, looking at the broken bell-rings. "Did they pass a trifling little thing like that would hold the train together?"





## RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick returned last Friday from a two weeks vacation spent in Damariscotta.

Mrs. Town accompanied by her granddaughter, Gladys Hawley, spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Louise Martin returned Wednesday from a week's vacation spent at Hebron and Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Chas. Barton and two children of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryant of York street, for a few days last week.

Mr. Burchard Tainter and wife were in town over Sunday.

The baseball game played between the Continental team and the International team last week Wednesday, resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of the latter.

Saturday a game was played between the Institute and the Oxford teams, the score being 7 to 3 in favor of the Institute team. Much interest is shown at these games. So far the International team has won the largest percentage of games.

Mr. Lincoln left town last week, being called to Portland and New York on business.

Mr. F. H. Atwood and brother Mr. Ed Atwood of Nashua, N. H., Charles Atwood and Master Atwood Lyons returned last Friday from a week's outing at Four Ponds.

Miss Meehan, one of the Rumford teachers, left town Friday.

Mrs. Peabody Hanson, Brown, Ostrum, Carron, Melitta Carroll and Grace Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts at Worthley Pond Friday.

Dorothy Shepherd left Friday morning for Bethel where she will be the guest of relatives during the summer vacation.

Miss Arlene Evans returned Friday from a week's visit at Kent's Hill.

Miss Kathryn Brown left Saturday for her home in Westfield, Mass.

Mr. Ed Atwood returned to his home in Nashua, N. H., last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Lyons. Mrs. Lyons also visited Mrs. Harold Goddard in Melrose for a short time before returning home Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Tibbets of Bangor was the guest of her parents for a few days last week.

Miss Clara Thibadeau of Old Town was the guest of Miss Jennie Nadeau last week.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns and guests, the Misses LeMarrs, of Florida, returned Saturday from a few days' outing at Bangor Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Quaid, together with twelve members of her Sunday School class, enjoyed a picnic in the grove near the Public Library, last Saturday from three to six o'clock. Games were enjoyed. Each brought a box of goodies, while lemonade and fruit were served by the teacher. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Wm. Burt is visiting relative in town.

Mrs. John Chapman is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. Billing and Miss Billing of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson leave the first of July for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodrick enjoyed an auto trip to Farmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Darby and son, of Atlantic, Ga., arrived Wednesday to be the guests of Mrs. Oliver Pettengill for a few weeks. Her best of friends will be warmly welcome here.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Thomaston is caring for her mother, Mrs. Conant, who is ill.

Mrs. Goding and Master Harry Decker left Thursday for Oakland, Me.

Mrs. Louisa Baker left town last Thursday. She will enjoy a few weeks' outing at Long Island and later at Bangor Lake. Her two daughters will visit with relatives at Rumford, Me.

Point.

The sale at Woolworth's, Day's, McKenzies, and Isaacson's are being well patronized this week. Don't forget them for the exceptional bargains offered will repay anyone for attending each and every one of these early summer sales.

Dr. Sheehy and daughter, Kathryn, enjoyed an auto trip to Phillips, last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Gould McIntyre and son arrived today from Wilmington, Delaware, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood for a number of weeks. They will enjoy a few weeks in camp on Bangor Lake.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson, about twenty young people were entertained in honor of Miss Kathryn Brown Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and fancy crackers were served. A gift of ten dollars was presented to Miss Brown by Mr. Hanson as a token of esteem in which she was held.

Miss Brown replied in a few well chosen words. She has been the music and drawing teacher in Rumford schools for the past three years, and also an active member of the Baptist church, assisting with the music, and in many ways helping the church and its interests. Miss Brown will be greatly missed in town and the best wishes of her friends go with her as she leaves to take up her duties in the fall as supervisor of drawing in the schools of Claremont, N. H.

Mr. Erceland Morrison and Miss Anna Wardwell were married June 24th at Norway. They will spend their honeymoon in camp on Pennessawancee.

Mrs. C. H. McKenzies of Phillips has been the recent guest of Mr. C. H. McKenzies.

Mrs. Perry Lapham has been entertaining recently Mr. Henry Ruff and Mrs. Albert Ruff of Woodstock.

Emily Felt and Mrs. C. Walker attended New Century Pomona at West Peru last week.

Miss Mina Brooks of Corinna is the guest of Mrs. Fred Jackson.

Payson Tozier is visiting his grandparents at Wayne, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendrick of Nashua, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tozier.

Mr. Henry Hawes is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. Chas. Danton and sister, Mary, are spending the summer at the Danton camp, Howard's Pond.

The class of 1914 enjoyed a class ride to Northley Pond last Saturday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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Miss Gladys Hawley, Mrs. Towse, and Miss Eleanor Hawley are guests of friends at Howard Pond this week.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inman gave their reception last Wednesday evening. A general invitation to all. They gathered from far and near until over two hundred were present. The Town House was crowded. About seventy-five couples joined in the march led by Mr. and Mrs. Inman. A treat of peanuts and mixed cream candy was furnished, a plenty for every one and a lot left over. It surely looked as if Mr. Inman does not believe in doing things at the halves, he believes in having enough for all. All seemed to enjoy themselves and all join in wishing them many, many years of happy wedded life. Below is a list of the large assortment of useful presents they received:

Mrs. Ida M. Ray, fancy plate; L. A. and Bert Flint, jewel case and money; Herman H. Cummings, sugar shell; Dorothy J. Keniston, agate pie plates; Mateland Bird and Marjorie McAllister, cake plate; Ida Keniston, cup and saucer; Geo. Cummings, cake plate; Sarah Keniston, cup and saucer; Beatrice Brown, fancy cake plate; Edith Douglas and Lula Cummings, cake plate; Herman Brown, fancy fruit dish; Leslie Keniston, oatmeal dish; Mrs. Addie Connor, toilet soap; John M. Keniston, glass milk pitcher; Ethel Connor, silver cream ladle; A. E. Cummings, one-half dozen tumblers; Mrs. J. F. Gupill and Mr. Brown, one-half dozen silver knives and forks; Bernard Allen and Ernest Grover, fancy syrup pitcher and necktie; Mrs. Chasson, fancy fruit dish; Carlton Penley, sugar bowl and cream pitcher; Mrs. Connor, glass berry dish; J. A. McKenzies, 1 lb. tea and teapot; R. O. Lawrence, fancy toilet soap; Ina Good, fancy teapot; Nina and Irene Briggs, platters; Tom Kennagh, 1 lb. tea and agate basin; Elmer Keniston, platter; Mrs. Vivian Lord, fancy pin tray; Mrs. Myra Loth, fancy cheese plate; Winifred Knight, platter; Albert Keniston, milk pitcher; Mrs. T. B. Burke, one-half dozen hand painted dessert plates; Roy Good, glass set, spoon holder, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and butter dish; Estelle and Sumner Deau, water pitcher; Willie Bisbee, fancy dish; Sewall Pingree, fancy dish; C. H. Per-

nell, fruit dish; Emma Burke and David Forbes, large nickel lamp; Mary Brown, crockery; Ella Keniston, agate kettle; Glen Keniston, agate basin; A. E. Cummings, 1 lb. tea and cooking dishes; Marjorie and Florence Connor, dust bag; Florence and Edgar Cross, fancy cake plate; Myrtle, Phillip and Helen Beckler, dish drainer; Mildred Rugg, cream pitcher; John Kimball, crockery; Milford Brown, water set; Charles Kimball, aluminum salt and pepper shakers; Lillian and Gladys Buck, one-half dozen dessert plates; Mrs. Geo. Keniston, broom; John Adams, crockery; Frank Foster, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister, money; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamilton, money; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kimball, linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, silver sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith, Chesley, Mass., one-half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamere, one-half dozen dessert plates; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews, soup ladle; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington, stand cover; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, fancy fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and family, fancy bread plate and two fancy cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs, punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, fancy bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Eben Barker, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wilbur, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Beckler, pickle dish and platter; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beckler, one-half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins, silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce, glass pitcher and flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Keniston, 3 agate sauce pans, wash basin and ladle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, pair towels; Mrs. P. A. Flint, pair towels; Mrs. Ernest Cross, pair towels; Percy and Archie Grover, towels; Herman Lewis, towels; Laura, Edith and Alta Cummings, towels; Arthur Manning and Ernest Paine, towels; Roy and Iva Andrews, pair bath towels; Hanks Spooze, towels; Freeman Bennett, one-half dozen napkins; Minnie Keniston, one-half dozen oatmeal dishes; Gertrude Cobb, linen crash; Mrs. Louisa Bartlett, berry dish; two cups and saucers without name.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Florence Hutchinson at the Tuell house, Bethel.

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## TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lads  
Awakes Reminiscences of  
City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box, and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area, the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats they pulled the string and twitched the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a scaphoid, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs."

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and baited it and then got off somewhere holding the string and waited for the pigeons to walk under the box so I could trap 'em."

"And the pigeons would come and they'd walk around the box and pick up things all around it and sometimes they'd get so close that I was sure they were going under and then I'd crouch down, all keyed up, ready to pull and get 'em, but somehow they generally stopped right at the edge, or if one got under and I pulled the string the pigeon was always sure to get away before the box came down."

"I don't know just how it was, but I never caught a pigeon. I guess it will be about the same here now with these boys trying to catch sparrows, but it's a lot of fun to set the trap and try."

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The ball landed in the cow's mouth. Straightway the judge's friend chased the cow. The startled animal turned tail and ran, still carrying the ball. Her pursuer began belaboring her with his club as she went racing over the links. Finally the cow, on reaching a pasture green, dropped the ball. It landed in a good position and the golfer holed out in one stroke.

The judge followed in leisurely fashion, and made it in eight strokes, claiming the hole.

"But I made it in two!" exclaimed his friend.

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By HARMONY WELLEN

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Dorine's hand strayed idly among the sweet-smelling balsam-needles. "These pine needles have been here a whole year—it seems a long time," she said and raised her demure eyes to her companion's frowning visage.

"Interminable!" Jimmy Rogers glowered off to the big mountains surrounding them, and then back to the beautiful face beside him. "Dorine, I have waited just three hundred and sixty-five days for an answer. Today it must be either yes or no. It is a very simple—"

Dorine shook her head slowly and a little wistfully. "No, it is not simple." She rubbed her hand back and forth under the padding of balsam-needles. "Sometimes I am sure I love you, and sometimes I am equally sure I do not." Her idle fingers had encountered something hoop-like and she slipped the third finger through it before bringing it to observation.

"How perfectly funny! I have found a ring among these needles! It seems almost as if an unknown man had engaged me to him!" Dorine laughed and held out the ring for inspection.

Jimmy Rogers looked out from the depths of his gloom, then brought himself to a sitting posture. He no far forgot his misery as to speak with a stirring of excitement.

"By Jove, Dorrie! That looks like the real thing! Let's see!" He blew the dust and dirt of perhaps a year's accumulation from about the great stone that was deeply imbedded in its clutch of heavy gold.

"That stone is worth some few hundred, at least!" "Really, Jimmy? Oh, dear, then I will have to advertise for the missing man, won't I?" Dorine's eyes were sparkling, and her cheeks were flushed. It was the first time she had found anything valuable in her life. "It is a beautiful diamond, isn't it?" Jimmy, I would love to wear it as a gift for myself." She sighed.

"Why don't you? The duffer who married you has a dozen or so."

"Are there any initials? There are, Jimmy. Dorrie's initials were 'D. J.' and 'J. D.' here would be no definite proof."

"Yes, it looks as if 'J. D.' would set his ring back," said Rogers. Then



"Sometimes I Am Sure I Love You," returning to the original subject. "And my answer?"

"I am afraid it is no, now, Jimmy. I feel somehow that if I had not found this ring, it would have been yes."

"That doesn't do me any good," remarked Rogers, and led the way slowly back to the Mountain Hotel. As a natural result of light happiness ran through Dorine's veins, but the man looked ahead with gloomy eyes and saw nothing save shadows.

Returning to New York, Dorine's first act was to have an advertisement inserted in the *Lost and Found* columns of the newspapers. It read merely: "Found, a ring, initials, 'J. D.'"

Dorine prided herself on the conservative line. She could not well be troubled with persons trying to claim the ring.

Gradually as the days wore on a sense of disappointment altered through her thoughts. In the dim recesses of her brain she had counted on the claimant; he was to be big and broad and blonde.

With shadowy eyes Dorine let go the romance she had hugged close in her innermost thoughts, and went to the jeweler to have the great diamond set in her liking.

She watched the jeweler examine the ring; then his keen eyes shot up at her. Rage boiled within her, and the hot color flamed in her cheeks. Suspicion lurked in the man's eyes. Dorine would have fled from the shop had not her sense of right come to the rescue.

"Tastefully beautiful stone," remarked the man warmly. "Very."

"I am interested," continued the jeweler. "Why I ask where so fine a stone came from?"

"Really, I cannot remember," Dorine had intended to state fully the story of the ring. Now with the white heat rising within her, she knew that she would fabricate to the limit of her ability rather than satisfy this suspicious person.

He continued to examine the ring, and Dorine felt that he was sparring for time in which to detain her. She looked about for another clerk, and her eyes encountered a man, big and broad and blonde, who had swung through the door.

She watched him approach and heard him address the jeweler, who was still absorbed in the ring.

"Are you busy, Griggs?"

The man behind the counter looked up and a smile broadened his mouth. With a muttered, "Excuse me," to Dorine, he stepped aside and conversed in low tones with the blonde man.

The girl, raging inwardly, knew that she was the subject of discussion, and she strove to retain a calm exterior.

The two men drew near. The jeweler spoke.

"This gentleman, Mr. Graham, Mr. John Graham, is interested in diamonds. He asks to be allowed to see this unusual stone."

Dorine looked up startled, and watched a dull color creep up over the blonde man's face. He hesitated as if he would have drawn back, but her low-voiced, "Certainly," compelled him to take the ring.

"The young lady has refused to tell me where she got the—"

"I deny your right to question me!" Dorine's cheeks were scarlet, and she flashed an angry glance at each of the men.

"Mr. Graham had a ring identical with that one stolen—"

A quick gesture from the blonde man stopped further words.

"I have no reason to suppose that 'J. D.' stands for John Graham!" Dorine flashed quickly.

"I happen to have engraved and set this particularly—"

Graham's voice took on sudden authority. "Griggs, please be so good as to drop the subject, and set the stone as Miss—this lady desires."

Dorine again glanced up. Her eyes held a hint of tears. The strain had been great.

Graham spoke rapidly, in low, soothing tones. "I am deeply sorry this thing has happened. I lost a ring, like the one you have, up near Chateaugay lake in the Adirondacks."

"And I found it," Dorine gazed frankly up into the big man's eyes, and watched the light dawn there. "I had an advertisement in all the papers, but you failed to appear."

The blonde man turned again to the jeweler. "Did you take the measurement of the finger?" He motioned Dorine to hold out her hand. She drew back.

"It is not my ring," she said. "No one else will ever wear it."

Graham told her, and Dorine accepted the summing of her big, broad, blonde claimant.

Emerson Not a Shoemaker.

One of the wildest members of the local bar is Paschal H. Coggins. Besides being a lawyer and a writer of law books, he takes an active interest in questions pertaining to the Unitarian denomination.

At a dinner of his Unitarian brethren the other evening a speaker was telling how the philosophy of Emerson, who was himself at one time a Unitarian clergyman, was becoming more and more a powerful force in the religion of all Protestants, and he went on to say that Emerson is now more highly regarded by Unitarians than ever before.

"In fact," some persons," said the speaker, "think we worship Emerson. They never heard of him before, and think that he is the object which all Unitarians worship."

"Except those," interrupted Mr. Coggins, "who think he is the man who makes the shoe of that name."—Philadelphia Times.

What the Policemen Are For.

There are a great many policemen in the streets of the City of Mexico, for the government considers it desirable to know all that is going on, and at night there is one at every corner.

Each carries a lantern, which is generally placed in the middle of the intersecting streets. There are only two uses for the lantern: First, to let the thieves know where the guardian of the law is, and second, as the policeman is generally sitting on the pavement, leaning against one of the houses asleep, it enables the tourist to find him and wake him up and make him tell where the tourist's hotel is.—K. Quincy Smith, *Travels at Home and Abroad*.

They All Have a Limit.

"Harry," asked a Baltimore girl of her older brother, "don't you think Maxie Higgins is the sweetest girl you've ever met?"

"Of course," replied the unimpeachable Harry.

"Then you will at least admit that she's just as pretty as she can be?" persisted sister.

"I will," assented Harry, "most girls are."

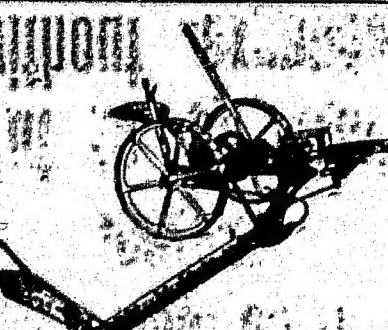
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"Why do you always take that girl out for a ride in your motor car before you spend the evening calling at her house?"

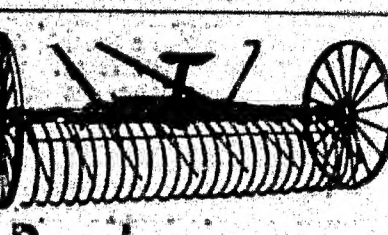
"Promises not to let it get to her!"

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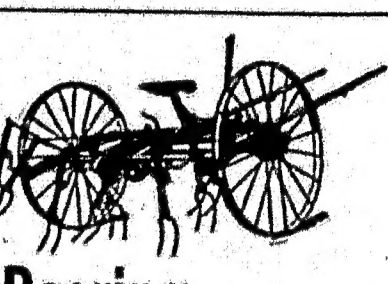
"Well, I'll tell you. Mothering makes her so happy that she can't sing."



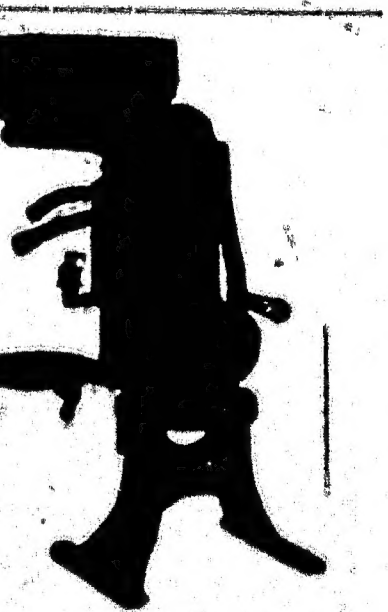
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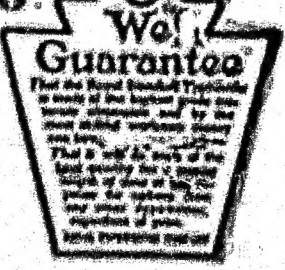
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(2) Edward Park, died Barbanks, Esq., Sept. 3, 1811, common career in Portland united in marriage, with Miss Sarah M. Westbrook; second, J. Emily McEllen, of Abolition, the compiler of the Portland city an entry of which is copy:

Died in Westbrook wife of Edward Park, years, daughter of V. B. Graves. The burial, range D, and C, of Portland where the Graves family re two sons, named re and Wallace W., and been other children.

Wallace W. was a collector—a tall, slim 1894 an inmate of the men—very well in man in conversation.

The family came from Vt. to Westbrook an story residence then site of the present mansion, near the Home" in the De Greater Portland.

was moved to the op avenue, then to Wood maine. The Curtis erected in 1861-2 by a brother-in-law of mons who moved from to Bethel Hill and a large houses on Broad Hammons representative of the Division of the State; his brother-in-

reverse in these part had more than one b Mr. Graves was a rate of the Congrega and coming to West of the division of the Society, he done more towards tearing down built Congregational a smaller one than years since to the er 6th structure develo poses that now adorn meeting house Mr. G causing to be remove and courier whose was upon the rear of like the meeting hou city, it long since first "house of pray erected in 1765.

Mr. Graves' rest of a Portland city Bible agent.

The Graves Burial something of a swell by the grave devoted by Rev. Caleb Bradlee

(3) Mary Eliza D 4, 1817, married Feb Edward Payson West May, Jan. 19, 1819. A tington, Sept. 15, 1868 at Highland Park; aged 55. Their child E. Edward B., who a physician in Chicago who was born in Gorham died Charles Steele of 11, where she died.

Oct. 25, 1879, there Maine Farmer an il follows:

"A telegram lost the death of Prof. Weston, principal of Seminary at Highland

"Mr. Weston was He graduated at New was principal of Gor many years. He had Superintendent of sch of Bowdoin College, sociate editor of th that periodical was Portland Transcript.

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